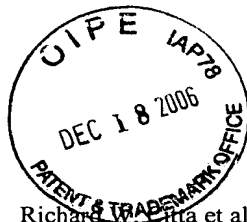


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CONFIRMATION NO.: 8457

Serial No.: 09/545,597

GROUP ART UNIT: 2634

Filed: April 7, 2000

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For: **MULTIPATH GHOST ELIMINATING EQUALIZER WITH OPTIMUM NOISE ENHANCEMENT**

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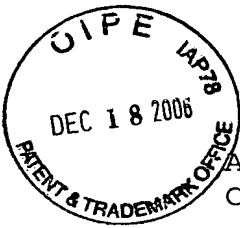
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTION

Claims 1-93 remain in the application. Claims 65-93 are allowed. Claims 1-5, 7-13, 33-37, 63, and 64 are rejected. Claims 6, 14-32, and 38-62 are objected to as being dependent upon rejected claims but are otherwise considered to be allowable.